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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHILEAN NAVAL TRAINING SHIP ESMERALDA TO ISRAEL

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE CHILEAN NAVAL TRAINING SHIP ESMERALDA, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR A 5-6 DAY VISIT TO ISRAEL, WILL RECIEVE ESSENTIAL PORT SERVICES AND FUEL BUT NO OFFICIAL WELCOME UPON ARRIVAL IN HAIFA ON JUNE 21. EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT WERE ALSO CANCELED. IN ADDITION, THE STAY OF THE VESSEL IN ISRAEL WAS SHORTENED, AND THE CHILEAN EMBASSY REACTED BY CANCELING THE PLANNED OPENING OF THE SHIP TO THE PUBLIC. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HISTADRUT NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OWRKERS STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN ACTIVE ON THE ESMERALDA ISSUE AND HAD COMMUNICATED ITS OPPOSITION TO THE VISIT TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE NEW LEFT SHELLI PARTY ALSO CONGRATULATED THE GOVERNMENT ON ITS DECISION TO CANCEL THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE VISIT, AND CALLED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE VESSEL. THE GOI DECISIONS ON THE ESMERALDA'S VISIT WERE TAKEN BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFARIS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE, AND WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CABINET YESTERDAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. PRESS COVERAGE ON ESMERALDA VISIT HAS BEEN STRONG OVER PAST FEW DAYS, SPURRED ON BY ACCUSATIONS OF LUIS VAGA (FORMER LEGAL ADVISOR TO ALLENDE) AND OTHER CHILEANS NOW LIVING IN ISRAEL THAT TORTURE OCCURRED ON VESSEL IN AFTERMATH OF COUP AGAINST ALLENDE. GOI APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED

THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE AND DOMESTIC CONCERN OVER
ESMERALDA REQUIRES MAKING VISIT AS LOW-KEY AS POSSIBLE.
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